

2008 USA Postal Card Issues

27¢ The Terrace – Mount St. Mary's University Postal Card

Quantity Issued: 4,000,000 single cards. Sold at 3¢ above face value per card. First Day: April 26, 2008, Emmitsburg, MD.

S547 - The Terrace (Scott UX533)

Top Picture: S547

27¢ Corinthian Column Postal Card (single)

Quantity Initially Issued: 48,865,000 single cards, 7,420,000 cards in sheets of 40 (4x10) and 2,626,000 single cards banded in packets of 5. Sold at 3¢ above face value per card. First Day: May 12, 2008, Washington, DC.

S548 - Corinthian Column (Scott UX534)

27¢+27¢ Corinthian Column Message-Reply Postal Card (double)

Quantity Initially Issued: 2,426,000 card pairs. Sold at 6¢ above face value per pair. First Day: May 12, 2008, Washington, DC.

MR57 - Corinthian Column (Scott UY47)

Top Picture: S548 (MR57 identical design)

27¢ The Art of Disney: Imagination Picture Postal Cards

Quantity Issued: 600,000 cards (150,000 each of 4 designs), in bound booklets of 20 cards (30,000 - five each of 4 designs). Cards have their indicia artwork (minus value) reproduced on the reverse side, enlarged or cropped to fill the entire space. Sold as booklet (20 cards) for \$13.95. First Day: August 7, 2008, Anaheim, CA.

S549 – Steamboat Willie (Scott UX535)

S550 – Pongo & Pup (Scott UX536)

S551 – Princess Aurora (Scott UX537)

S552 – Mowgli, Baloo (Scott UX538)

S549a-S552a - Booklet of 20 cards

Top Picture: Booklet cover for S543a-S546a

Bottom Picture: S549 Picture side (typically matches indicia)

42¢ Nature of America Series, Great Lakes Dunes Picture Postal Cards

Quantity Issued: 150,000 cards (15,000 each of 10 designs), in sheetlets of two (1x2) cards (two different indicia per sheetlet, microperforated between). Card indicia have simulated edge die-cutting and the reverse side reproduces the complete artwork. Assembled into packet sets of one each of 5 different sheetlets (10 cards total) for \$8.95.

First Day: October 2, 2008, Empire, MI.

S553 - Vesper Sparrow (Scott UX539)

S554 - Piping Plover (Scott UX540)

S555 - Eastern Hognose Snake (Scott UX541)

S556 - Common Merganser (Scott UX542)

S557 - Piping Plover Nestlings (Scott UX543)

S558 - Red Fox (Scott UX544)

S559 - Tiger Beetle (Scott UX545)

S560 - White-footed Mouse (Scott UX546)

S561 - Spotted Sandpiper (Scott UX547)

S562 - Red Admiral Butterfly (Scott UX548)

S553a-S554a Sheetlet of 2 cards

S555a-S556a Sheetlet of 2 cards

S557a-S558a Sheetlet of 2 cards

S559a-S560a Sheetlet of 2 cards

S561a-S562a Sheetlet of 2 cards

Top Picture: S553-S562 Picture sides (typical of all)

27¢ Tail Fins and Chrome Picture Postal Cards

Quantity Issued: 601,200 cards (150,300 each of 4 designs), in bound booklets of 20 cards (30,060 - four each of 5 designs). Cards have detail enlargements, and have their indicia artwork (minus value) reproduced on the reverse side, enlarged or cropped to fill the entire space. Sold as booklet (20 cards) for \$13.95. First Day: October 3, 2008, Carlisle, PA.

S563 - 1957 Lincoln Premiere (Scott UX549)

S564 - 1957 Chrysler 300C (Scott UX550)

S565 - 1959 Cadillac Eldorado (Scott UX551)

S566 - 1957 Studebaker Golden Hawk (Scott UX552)

S567 - 1957 Pontiac Safari (Scott UX553)

S563a-S567a Booklet of 20 cards

Top Picture: Booklet cover for S563a-S567a

Bottom Picture: S563 Picture side (typically matches indicia)

The Disney, Dune and Tail Fins card indicia sides contain some additional copyright wording and additional explanatory text. Each card contains the USPS copyright notice and the year date 2007 (Mt. St. Mary's) or 2008. Mt. St. Mary's and Corinthian cards also indicate recycled paper. The front of the booklet covers opens to reveal the picture side of the cards. Card sets are wrapped in non-archival shrink-wrap plastic which collectors should consider discarding.